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SUBJECT: TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) FOR NATO ELECTRONIC WARFARE  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE (NEWAC)

JCS FOR J-3(EW) COL SHORTT, USNMR SHAPE FOR COL MCFOLIN, USEUCOM  
FOR COL LINK

REFS: A. USNATO 2902, 251120Z MAY 74

B. REVISED DRAFT TOR FOR NEWAC (SEE PARA 2 BELOW)

C. NEWAC LETTER, NEWAC/74/L/3, 11 APR 74

1. SUMMARY. THIS MESSAGE SUBMITS COMMENTS ON REVISED DRAFT TOR  
FOR NEWAC (PARA 3 REF A). MISSION EVALUTATES REVISED DRAFT AS  
PREFERABLE TO EITHER DRAFT PROPOSED EARLIER, BUT WISHES TO LINK  
NEWAC TO NATO EW IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND NATO FORCE GOALS. END SUMMARY

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2. REF B IS REVISED DRAFT TOR FOR NEWAC WHICH WAS DEVELOPED AT  
NEWAC MEETING MAY 20-22, 1974. COPY WAS FURNISHED  
TO US REP (COL SHORTT) AT THE MEETING, WILL BE PUBLISHED  
LATER IN REPORT OF MEETING. MISSION EVALUATES REVISED DRAFT

AS PREFERABLE TO EITHER DRAFT PROPOSED IN APPENDICES A AND B, INCLOSURE 1 TO REF C. HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE SPECIFIC LINK BETWEEN MISSION AND FUNCTIONS OF NEWAC AND ACHIEVEMENT OF EW IMPROVEMENTS CONTAINED IN NATO FORCE GOALS, I.E. TO GIVE NEWAC RESPONSIBILITY FOR MONITORING PROGRESS AND PERIODICALLY REPORTING TO NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES ON THIS PROGRESS.

3. IN PAST, SOME NATIONS HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT OR HAVE REFUSED TO MAKE INFO ON THEIR EW CAPABILITY AVAILABLE TO NEWAC. DRAFTERS OF REVISED DRAFT TOR INTENDED TO USE BROAD TERMS IN STATING NEWAC MISSION AND FUNCTIONS, BUT WE ARE CONCERNED THAT TERMS USED MAY NOT BE INTERPRETED TO GIVE NEWAC SPECIFIC AUTHORITY TO DEAL WITH INFO ON NATIONAL EW CAPABILITIES. AGREEMENT OF NATIONS TO GIVE NEWAC SUCH AUTHORITY IS CONSIDERED IMPERATIVE IF NEWAC IS TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN PERFORMING WHAT WE CONSIDER ITS MOST IMPORTANT TASK.

4. RECOMMEND CHANGING LAST SENTENCE PARA 1, REF B, TO READ: IN PURSUANCE OF THIS GOAL, NEWAC WILL (1) MONITOR AND REPORT NATIONAL PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING MEASURES WHICH IMPROVE NATO'S EW CAPABILITY, (2) PROVIDE A FORUM FOR COORDINATION OF NATIONAL EW ACTIVITIES, AND (3) PROVIDE A BASIS FOR CONTINUITY OF NATO ACTION IN FURTHERANCE OF NATO AND NATIONAL EW IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS.

5. ALSO RECOMMENDED REPLACING SUBPARA 3A(1) THROUGH (5) WITH FOLLOWING FOUR SUBPARAS AND RENUMBERING ACCORDINGLY:

(1) EXCHANGE OF CURRENT AND NEW INFORMATION ON OPERATIONAL AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF EW.

(2) MONITORING OF NATIONAL PROGRESS IN ATTAINING EW IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDED IN NATO FORCE GOALS, AND MAKING PERIODIC REPORTS TO THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES ON THEIR PROGRESS.

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(3) FORMULATION OF ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MILITARY COMMITTEE ON AREAS WHERE SPECIFIC EMPHASIS IS REQUIRED.

(4) DISCUSSION OF INFORMATION ON THE EW THREAT TO NATO IN ORDER TO HIGHLIGHT NEED FOR NEW OPERATIONAL CONCEPTS, DOCTRINE, TACTICS, AND EQUIPMENT.

6. REMAINDER OF MISSION AND FUNCTIONS ACCEPTABLE HERE, EXCEPT RECOMMEND CHANGE WORD QUOTE CAPABILITY UNQUOTE IN SUBPARA 3A(9) TO QUOTE COMPATIBILITY UNQUOTE. MCAULIFFE

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